

## Message Text

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, UK, CA

SUBJ: CIVAIR: US/UK NEGOTIATIONS

1. MONTREAL DORVAL AIRPORT AND BRITISH AIRWAYS OFFICIALS TODAY CALLED MEETING AT DORVAL TO DISCUSS ARRANGEMENTS FOR DIVERSION OF BA TRAFFIC FOR US TO CANADA. MEETING ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF CANADIAN AND US CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS, AS WELL AS MANAGEMENT OF MIRABEL AIRPORT.

2. BRITISH AIRWAYS ESTIMATES THAT IT WILL HAVE 1,200 WESTBOUND UK/US PASSENGERS PER DAY, AND 800 EASTBOUND PASSENGERS PER DAY. DAILY SCHEDULE INVOLVES TWO B707/VC-10 FLIGHTS AND THREE B747 FLIGHTS. BA IS ALSO CONSIDERING FOUR WEEKLY CONCORDE FLIGHTS. IN ADDITION, THERE WILL BE A DAILY 747 FLIGHT FOR TORONTO.

3. BA ESTIMATES MIRABEL-DORVAL TRANSIT TIMES TO BE 2 1/2 HOURS, WHICH COMPRISES ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE FORMALITIES, LOADING AND OFF-LOADING, AND TRAVEL TIME. IN CASE OF EASTBOUND TRAFFIC, IT IS ESTIMATED THAT PASSENGERS WILL BE READY TO LEAVE FROM 45-75 MINUTES AFTER ARRIVING DORVAL. TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN AIRPORTS WILL BE BY CHARTERED BUS, WITH 27 AND 20 BUSES CHARTERED  
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FOR WESTBOUND AND EASTBOUND TRAFFIC, RESPECTIVELY.

4. ONE DAILY FREIGHT FLIGHT WILL OPERATE, BUT WILL TURN AROUND AT MIRABEL, AND CARGO WILL BE FERRIED DIRECTLY TO/FROM US BY SURFACE TRANSPORT (TRUCKS, RAIL).

5. PROPOSED BA SCHEDULE THROUGH MIRABEL WITH DORVAL CONNECTING

FLIGHTS FOLLOW. AMERICAN CARRIERS HAVE INDICATED THEY WILL NOT  
ADD ANY FLIGHTS, OR PUT ON HEAVIER EQUIPMENT.

6. WESTBOUND

DEPART: LONDON HEATHROW 1145  
ARRIVE: MIRABEL 1350  
CONNECT: EA 157 (1650), AC 750 (1720) FOR NEW YORK  
CONNECT: DL 409 (1750) FOR BOSTON/WASHINGTON

DEPART: MANCHESTER 1140  
ARRIVE: MIRABEL 1450  
CONNECT: AC 750 (1720), FOR NEW YORK  
CONNECT: DL 409 (1750) FOR BOSTON/WASHINGTON

DEPART: LONDON HEATHROW 1345  
ARRIVE: MIRABEL 1550  
CONNECT: EA 561 (1831) FOR PHILADELPHIA  
CONNECT: AA 483 (1855) FOR CHICAGO  
CONNECT: EA 415 (1914) FOR NEW YORK

DEPART: LONDON HEATHROW 1435  
ARRIVE: MIRABEL 1640  
CONNECT: DL 301 (1925) FOR BOSTON/WASHINGTON

DEPART: LONDON HEATHROW 1515  
ARRIVE: MIRABEL 1720  
CONNECT: EA 421 (2115) FOR NEW YORK

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EASTBOUND

DEPART: NEW YORK JFK ON AC 749 (1515)  
ARRIVE: DORVAL 1625  
DEPART: MIRABEL 1930  
ARRIVE: LONDON HEATHROW 0650

DEPART: NEW YORK LA GUARDIA ON EA 862 (1644)  
ARRIVE: DORVAL 1800  
DEPART: MIRABEL 2100  
ARRIVE: MANCHESTER 0925

DEPART: NEW YORK JFK ON AC 751 (1800)  
ARRIVE: DORVAL 1915  
DEPART: MIRABEL 2230  
ARRIVE: LONDON HEATHROW 1045

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DEPART: BOSTON ON DL 305 (1840)  
ARRIVE: MIRABEL 1933  
DEPART: MIRABEL 2230  
ARRIVE: LONDON HEATHROW 1045

DEPART: NEW YORK LA GUARDIA ON EA 24 (1915)  
ARRIVE: DORVAL 2021  
DEPART: MIRABEL 2230  
ARRIVE: LONDON HEATHROW 1045

DEPART: NEW YORK JFK ON AC 753 (1945)  
ARRIVE: DORVAL 2100  
DEPART: MIRABEL 2230  
ARRIVE: LONDON HEATHROW 1045

DEPART: PHILADELPHIA ON EA 514 (1955)  
ARRIVE: DORVAL 2108  
DEPART: MIRABEL 0100  
ARRIVE: LONDON HEATHROW 1145

DEPART: BOSTON ON DL 454 (2055)  
ARRIVE: DORVAL 2148  
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DEPART: MIRABEL 0100  
ARRIVE: LONDON HEATHROW 1145

DEPART: CHICAGO ON AA 194 (1915)  
ARRIVE: DORVAL 2211  
DEPART: MIRABEL 2345  
ARRIVE: LONDON HEATHROW 1245  
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